

## NANNIE TO BE FREE.

**THE GOVERNOR THINKS SHE HAS SUFFERED GREAT WRONG.**

**Though Sentenced to Be Hanged She Was Innocent—Other Pardons Granted—Facts About Hunter, the Alleged Negro Prophet.**

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday pardoned Nannie Wood (colored), who five years ago was sentenced in Franklin county to be hanged for arson, but whose punishment was commuted by Governor McKinley to life-imprisonment. The Governor endorsed on the papers: "I have never read of a case in which, in my opinion, greater wrong was done." The woman was indicted jointly with George Easley, William Brown, and Lind Wood, for setting fire to a warehouse, the flames from which communicated to a dwelling. She was convicted upon the testimony of Easley, who was hanged, and who upon the gallows confessed that he "had lied upon her." The Commonwealth's Attorney moved to set aside the verdict in her case, but the Judge overruled the motion. After-discovered evidence proves that the woman is entirely innocent.

**OTHER PARDONS.**

The Governor also granted pardons in the following cases:

- William Turner alias William Dudley, sent from Floyd county for two years. He is said to be weak-minded.
- Robert Welling, sent from Loudoun county for arson; he has been granted.
- Edward Slade, sent from Norfolk in 1883, for grand larceny, and whose crime proves to have been petit larceny.
- The papers in all these cases were severely refused.

Pardons were refused Isaac Boone, who is serving a term from Brunswick for murder; Ellen Hughes, sent from Loudon for arson; John Ragdale, who is serving a term for murder committed in Pennsylvania, and Houston Myers, of Lee county, who is doing time for manslaughter.

The political disabilities of S. J. Wright, of Augusta, who was convicted of forgery, were removed. W. E. Millstead, Sheriff of Warwick county, was visited the Capitol yesterday.

**HUNTER'S RECORD.**

Benjamin Hunter, the prophet, who has been writing crank letters to the Governor, having stated that he was a well-known citizen of that county, with the request that the latter furnish some data regarding Hunter's antecedents. The gentleman replying that Hunter is a negro, and a man who has been the victim of some of the negro politicians when Mac-  
hane's combination with the Republicans was in its zenith. A New York telegram says Hunter has been committed to the House of Correction there.

**FOUND OUT SHE WAS LAME.**

**For This Reason Mr. Rosen Refuses to Marry Miss Schapiro.**

The Baltimore Herald of yesterday says: A charming little blonde, Miss Carrie Schapiro, though born and brought up in the home of a wealthy manufacturer, has been courted by a number of young men, and has been offered in marriage by several. Now, however, she has accepted his proposal in good faith. He placed an engagement ring upon her finger, and it was made known to the friends of the family. Now she alleges that Mr. Rosen refuses to carry out his promise, saying that he will not wed her, for she is lame. Her mother has told her that he would not marry her. She asks for \$500 damages.

Nathan Rosen, the son and a member of the firm of Rosenthal & Rosen, manufacturers of cloaks, at the west Lexington street, is engaged to Miss Carrie Schapiro, and she is to be married in the spring.

The travel incident to that order is necessary for the service.

**Mass-Meetings of Methodists.**

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**SITES FOR THE SEMINARY.**

**Quite a Number of Desirable Ones Offered in and Near Richmond.**

The West-end is in vogue again, having been occupied by Union Theological Seminary, is on Patterson avenue, at Leonard Heights, a mile west of the Boulevard. The quantity of land offered is eight acres—four from J. Thompson Brown & Co., and four from Dr. J. W. Studebaker, who accepted a cash donation of \$500 to go with it. Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. also offer a tract of seven acres at the corner of Main and Broad streets, with certain financial prospects growing out of the future sale of the remainder of the land. The price is \$12,000.

In addition to the above, the local committee have received three other offers: One from the Bank of America, and one from the Bank of Commerce, consisting of six acres of land, together with a cash donation of \$10,000, and two from Mr. Lewis H. Blane, of Main street, for a tract of twelve acres at the junction of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potowmack railroads, between the two roads opposite the place of Dr. Hunter McGuire. It is said that the buildings there will cost \$22,000.

The committees appointed by the trustees of the seminary for the preparation for its removal from Hampden-Sydney, consists of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. Rumpf, Dr. F. G. Walker, Faile P. Cooke, F. H. Cameron, George Johnson, W. W. Walker, J. W. Pease, and Dr. J. H. Hart. They met at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors last evening, and elected the following officers: G. A. Walker, president; Dr. F. G. Walker, vice-president; C. B. Pemberton, vice-president; J. W. Morris, secretary; Dr. H. Calvert Tabb, medical director; A. S. Hurt, auditor; T. H. Brown, cashier.

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ing that the credit of the Federal Government is now in peril on account of the present condition of the Treasury and Improvement Company to city of Richmond, it is ordered, that payment be made to the pensioner, and the demand obligations as fast as redeemed; and

Whereas, in the sense of this meeting, all other questions of importance in comparison with the absolute necessity for maintaining the public credit; Therefore, be it

**Returns and is Arrested.**

Mr. S. R. Belzileau, the travelling salesman for whom a warrant was sworn out several days ago, charging him with trespassing upon city of Richmond, and Master Bellows Company was arrested yesterday and held for his appearance before the Police Court this morning, and will be released to-morrow.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted to each senator and member of Congress from this state.

Mr. Powers then moved that the president of the Chamber be authorized to present a memorial to the Hon.

Washington, whenever in his opinion the time is most propitious for presenting the Senate and Representatives from Virginia, for the purpose of advancing their support to such a measure as that indicated in the resolution.

Resolved, That the meeting adjourned.

**HAPPENINGS IN MANCHESTER.**

**Personal and Other Items from Across the River.**

Miss Hattie Virginia Butler died at the residence of her father, Mr. G. P. Butler, on Hull street, in Swansea, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in the 17th year of her age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from West End Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller.

It is said the Belle Isle Nail Works, that have been shut down for some time, will resume operations very early next week.

James Taylor, convicted of felonious assault at the present term of the Hustings, was sentenced to 10 years, with a probationary period of five years.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the consideration of chancery matters.

The little daughter of Mr. William T. Pitts, a man engaged in the building of a new bridge over the river, was born yesterday at Leader Hall next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Deputy Comptroller James Pitts was reported to be in yesterday.

Mrs. Charles H. Pitts, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

The ladies of the Clapton-Street Baptist church, who gave the entertainment last week, cleared \$30.

**TO ELECT AN ABATOIR.**

**THE Valentine Meat-Juice Company Will Build One Near the City.**

At some time the Valentine Meat-Juice Company have contemplated building an abattoir. They have now secured suitable property for the purpose in a convenient location, and hope to commence work on the structure in a month or two from the present date.

But the Valentine brothers, composing the meat-juice company, is associated with the enterprise, and the idea of an abattoir in connection with the company, and for its needs.

The company are preparing to make arrangements for the charity entertainment, which will take place at Leader Hall next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Master Herbert Clements continues to improve.

Mr. Mosely Pulliam is visiting his brother, Mr. D. L. Pulliam.

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**Riding and Driving Association.**

The Board of Directors of the Riding and Driving Club will have a meeting at the Exchange Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. The date for the spring meeting has not been decided.

The meeting will be at a convenient place, with other associations as to dates, and the Richmond meeting will be arranged for the same day.

The stock-transfer books of the company will close at the office of Messrs. J. M. and J. W. Pitts, 112 Main street, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of January, 1895, at 12 M., and will reopen on the 27th day of February, 1895, at 10 A.M.

By order of the Board of Directors, ja 25 to Fe 25, C. E. WELLING, Secretary.

**STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.**

**WORDS THAT CUT LIKE BLADES OF STEEL.**

**A Power Which Nothing Living Can Resist.**

**Men and Women Bow Before It In Silent Awe and Admiration.**

Many persons ordinarily of strong judgment will feel their conscience smite them when they learn that they might have been, had they but taken the advice of those who know from experience.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, of Courtland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., spoke of the power with which she told the frightened people when she told them of the action of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the greatest medicine ever known to weak, tired, exhausted, and nervous people. But the Valentine brothers, composing the meat-juice company, is associated with the enterprise, and the idea of an abattoir in connection with the company, and for its needs.

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**All Were Discharged.**

The cases of the four barkeepers—Frank Green, Sebastian Onesty, Frank Nelson, and Eddie Walker, who were held on bail, were given a hearing before the Police Justice yesterday. The evidence was not strong enough to sustain the charge, and the men were discharged. There were no other cases of importance on yesterday's docket.

**The Law and Equity Court.**

Judge W. H. Powers rendered a judgment yesterday against John R. West in favor of the Merchants' National Bank for \$1,763.40. This is a case in which Mr. W. H. Powers, attorney for the bank, was engaged to represent the Booth Wall-Paper Company and Ullman.

The court was engaged in the trial of the suit, and adjourned it to January 27th.

Mr. Powers, attorney for the bank, was unable to comply with such orders, and was accordingly directed to report at the office of the Adjourned session of the court at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, February 7, 1895, to elect a bricoleur-general. Mr. Charles J. Anderson, appointed Adjourned session.

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**COUPON COMMITTEE Meetings.**

The Council Committee on Cemetery met last evening and transacted routine business.

The Committee on Accounts and Printing met at noon and ordered a number of bills to be paid.

It was voted to have a session of the Committee on Schools, but no quorum was obtained.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**

Archibald Ryne Mining Company against Harrison. Argued by Col. John E. Walker, Faile P. Cooke, F. H. Cameron, G. H. Baughman, Simon, and L. C. Prentiss, for the plaintiff.

Rev. J. C. Prentiss, for the defendant.

Decided in favor of the defendant.

Young against Ellis. Continued to March 10th.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS.**

Horace W. Powers and wife, Mrs. Powers, sold to John E. Walker, Faile P. Cooke, F. H. Cameron, G. H. Baughman, Simon, and L. C. Prentiss, for the plaintiff.

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